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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

BADER FARMS, INC. and  
BILL BADER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MONSANTO COMPANY and  
BASF Corporation,

Defendants.

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) MDL No. 1:18-md-02820-SNLJ  
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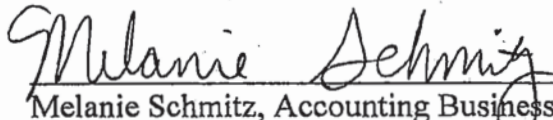
DECLARATION OF MELANIE SCHMITZ

1. My name is Melanie Schmitz. I am the Accounting Business Partner for U.S. Crop Science for Bayer U.S. LLC, formerly known as Monsanto Company, and am aware and have personal knowledge of the facts regarding the matters reflected below.

2. I am familiar with the audited financial statements for Monsanto Company, the most recent of which is dated February 28, 2018.

3. Based on my review of the most recent audited financial statements for Monsanto Company, its net worth in 2017 was \$6.5 billion.

4. Based upon my review of the most recent audited financial statements for Monsanto Company, its net worth in 2018 was \$7.8 billion.

  
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Melanie Schmitz, Accounting Business  
Partner for U.S. Crop Science